

# Albuquerque Weekly Citizen.

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## COUNCIL MEETING.

**VIADUCT BOND ORDINANCE PASSED—  
LICENSE FOR "MUSICAL" SA-  
FETY TO BE RAISED.**

## INTERESTING REPORTS SUBMITTED.

The city council met last night, all members and the mayor being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The finance committee reported favorably upon the following bills, and the clerk was instructed to draw warrants for the respective amounts:

J. M. Moore	\$35.00
J. K. Korter & Co.	19.25
Hopping & Vorhes	16.75
J. H. Shuflebarger & Sons	20.00
Blanchard Metal & Supply Co.	6.00
Pitt Rivers	4.00
A. J. Potts	1.25
J. K. Korter & Co.	.25
Whitney company	.75
Jaffa Grocery Co.	.75
E. J. Post & Co.	.45

Deputy Sheriff Ben Williams of Dona Ana county, New Mexico, has been arrested and is in jail, not only the facts of the case, but also found another traveler who had been paid \$20 in the same manner.

Officer Williams returned with the last gentleman to El Paso yesterday and at the depot the very same language was repeated, but with the evident intention of asking another loan. The traveler was partly disgusted and consequently the thief did not recognize him.

The buccaneer was going under another alias, at one time calling himself Tom Ashton and at another time

John Korter, who had previously been captured.

Traveler and after a few words of conversation finally induced him to advance \$100 on a bogus check for \$500, which was drawn on the Central bank of Los Angeles signed by W. A. Almon and C. C. Collier and paid to John G. W. Harris. The stranger gave a plausible excuse for having to have an advance and stated that he could not well get his money, which was in the traveler, without disturbing his wife.

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Peter Parenti, the shoe maker and repairer on North Third street, wants the city to annul his lease or reduce the price of his rent, because his business has been interfered with, the council raising the sidewalk in front of said place to a high grade. The complaint of Mr. Parenti was referred to the building committee.

City Marshal McMillan reported \$115 collected from Ross during December; number of arrests made 119, number of meals served, 225. The report was ordered placed on file.

City Clerk Medier reported having collected during December \$648. The report was ordered filed.

City Treasurer Chamberlin submitted the following report:

January 1, 1901.  
Statement showing the receipts and disbursements of the city treasurer from December 1 to December 31 inclusive.

RECEIPTS:  
Balance December 1..... 14769.1  
Received from J. L. Perez, coll. 262.0  
Received from C. W. Mueller 35.0  
Received from T. McMillan, marshal 43.50

DISEBURSEMENTS:  
Warrants paid 1,668  
Interest coupons, paid 1.00  
Balance January 1, 1901 3788.65

L. H. CHAMBERLIN,  
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Martin Tierney, street engineer, made a report as to the condition of city property under his supervision. He recommends certain repairs to the city wagons and to one of the water carts.

Maynard made a report regarding the viaduct proposal. At the time the plan had been accepted by both city and county commissioners, it was held over until a final decision could be made at an early day. The viaduct will be twenty feet wide, an will cost per estimate, \$22,000.

Louis Field submitted his resignation as a member of the library commission, which was accepted, and instead Frank H. Strong was appointed by the council to fill the vacancy.

The bond of the treasurer of the library commission was fixed at \$1,000.

City Physician Price again called his constituents, seven, from pneumonia, from daughter and four from other causes. There were at present no contagious diseases in the city. There had been eight births. The report was ordered placed on file.

The finance committee approved the pay roll of city officers for the past three months, amounting to \$1,935. The clerk was instructed to draw warrants for the amounts.

Ordinance No. 147 was passed under suspension of the rules. An ordinance provides that the city, Jan. 12, and the issuance of bonds aggregating \$13,800 for the construction of a viaduct and street improvements, and since the city is empowered by act of congress to vote bonds for such purposes, that there be issued negotiable coupon bonds of the city of Albuquerque to the amount above specified, that said bonds shall bear interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, that the bonds and coupons when presented to the city treasurer in the form of a bill of exchange, shall be safe for the purpose of advancing Coal avenue; that in order to meet interest already levied the sum of 46%, and that there shall be levied on all taxable property in the city of Albuquerque a tax sufficient to pay up to \$500 a year till all bonds have been paid, and to provide for ultimate redemption and payment of bonds thereshall be levied on all taxable property in Albuquerque, bearing with the year 1901, so sufficient to produce annually the sum of \$1,200.

The council instructed City Attorney Moore to immediately prepare an ordinance fixing city saloon license at \$400, where music is made a feature of entertainment to draw trade.

An ordinance was introduced and passed, granting the city authority to construct a plank sidewalk on north Fourth street, abutting the Fredrikson property.

The council then adjourned.

## COMES TO GRIEF.

A Buoy Steerer Arrested in El Paso by Officer Williams.

Bon Williams, special officer of the State Highway department, who had come to this city, made an arrest in El Paso of a buoy steerer who had feigned an unsuspicious old gentleman. The El Paso Times, in commenting on the case, says:

"The facts have just come to light, and fully, with what was plotted on an otherwise unsuspicious old gentleman, who was on route to California with his wife. Friday, while at the depot in El Paso, a stranger approached the

traveler and after a few words of conversation finally induced him to advance \$100 on a bogus check for \$500, which was drawn on the Central bank of Los Angeles signed by W. A. Almon and C. C. Collier and paid to John G. W. Harris. The stranger gave a plausible excuse for having to have an advance and stated that he could not well get his money, which was in the traveler, without disturbing his wife.

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## PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

Sir Knights Had a Fine Time Last Night.

The public installation of the officers of Mineral Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, last night was a grand affair. The annual report was read, the officers were elected, and the new officers were installed.

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